

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 1572-02  
Bill No.: SB 388  
Subject: Contracts and Contractors; Health Care; Health Care Professionals; Hospitals; Physicians; Public Records, Public Meetings  
Type: Original  
Date: February 9, 2001

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None			
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Social Services**, the **Department of Mental Health**, the **Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan**, the **Department of Insurance**, the **Department of Health**, the **Department of Conservation**, the **Department of Transportation** and the **Cooper County Memorial Hospital and Clinics** assume this proposal would not fiscally impact their agencies.

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety - Missouri State Highway Patrol**, **Barton County Memorial Hospital**, **Cass Medical Center**, **Excelsior Springs Medical Center**, **Lincoln County Memorial Hospital**, **Pemiscot Memorial Hospital**, **Phelps County Regional Medical Center**, **Ray County Memorial Hospital**, **Samaritan Memorial Hospital**, and **Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital** did not respond to our fiscal impact request.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal would close portions of hospital records and meetings in certain situations. It would provide that a governing body or related body of a public hospital may close records or meetings that pertain to expansion and the terms or conditions of certain contracts, including physician contracts. Information about the parties involved and the duration of such contracts would, however, be public record and physician compensation amounts would be included in the organization's financial statements. The records closed pursuant to this section would be disclosed pursuant to lawful subpoena. The disclosure of any other records would be governed by Chapter 610, RSMo.

DESCRIPTION (continued)

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Social Services  
Department of Mental Health  
Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan  
Department of Insurance  
Department of Health  
Department of Conservation  
Cooper County Memorial Hospital and Clinics  
Department of Transportation

**NOT RESPONDING: Department of Public Safety - Missouri State Highway Patrol, Barton County Memorial Hospital, Cass Medical Center, Excelsior Springs Medical Center, Lincoln County Memorial Hospital, Pemiscot Memorial Hospital, Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Ray County Memorial Hospital, Samaritan Memorial Hospital, Ste. Genevieve County Memorial Hospital**



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